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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

This interview summary is filed in response to Patent Office Interview Summary mailed on September 19, 2008. A telephone interview was held on September 10, 2008. Attending the interview were Examiner Umamaheswari Ramachandran, as well as Applicant's representative Cynthia Rothschild. It was discussed that in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 3, 2008, Applicant's representative elected Group I and the species of meloxicam (COX-2 inhibitor), codeine (opiate), and paracetamol (cyclooxygenase inhibitor) with traverse. This was the same election that the Applicant had previously made by telephone in June 5, 2008. The Applicant and Applicant's representative thank the Examiner for taking the time to participate in the interview and helping to clarify the outstanding issues in the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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